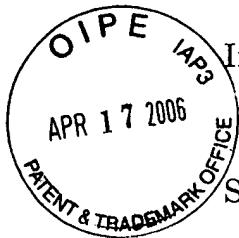


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of:

Nobuo KIMURA et al.

Serial No. 09/530,196

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For: METALLIC PLATE OR RESIN
STRUCTURE HAVING
PHOTOCATALYST SUPPORTING
FILM LAMINATED THERETO

Art Unit: 1754

Examiner: Edward M. Johnson

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action of December 16, 2005.

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time. The requisite fee is charged to our deposit account. Should additional fees be due please charge the same to deposit account 22-0261 and advise accordingly.

Amendments of the claims begin at page 2 hereof.

A Table "General quality of Pyrene film-OT (P-2161) manufactured by Toyobo Co., Ltd" is presented as an Exhibit attached hereto with a partial translation.

Applicants' Remarks begin at page 9 hereof.